# PRINCE KUNG

He Is Now Practically the Dictator of the Flowery Kingdom.

Further Promotion for the Chief of the Board of Foreign Affairs.

LI HUNG CHANG IS IN FAVOR.

Now Regarded by the Court as the Only Capable Celestial Statesman.

LONDON, Dec. 14-4 A. M.-Prince Kung is now virtually dictator of China, according to a Tien Tsin despatch to the Times, having been appointed President

This, it is believed, will facilitate matters in arranging a peace when the Japanese are ready to negotiate. The Prince had been appointed pre-

viously President of the Tsungli-Yamen, or Board of Foreign Affairs, and Prestent of the Admiralty. In addition to that, he had been designated by perial decree as co-director with Li Hung Chang to carry on the war. of LA Hung Chang at

Tien Tsin, the despatch says, is established on a firmer basis than ever. Even the Empress Dowager has given emphatic assurance of her con-

After trying various alternatives, the Court finds that Viceroy Li Hung Chang s indispensable, as he is the only capa-

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Commencing Saturday Open Evenings.

The season is late and the fiver references in the state of the fiver cannot going there.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Considerable surprise is manifested here at the failure of the Chinese Government to appoint an Ambassador to conduct peace negotiations with Japan. The State Department received word from Minister Denby at Peking last week that the Chinese Government would make the appointment immediately. It is suggested that some of the foreign influence so effective in Chinese affairs has made itself

The Shanghai despatch that the Japan ese had effected a landing at Shanhal fying news to the Japanese Legation. This step is regarded as a very significant advance of the Japanese Army. From Shanhaikwan to Tien-Tein the connection is made by a railroad line a Ministry for the Dominion of Canada and from the latter place to Peking by At the request of Sir Charles Tupper, and from the latter place to Peking by the Pei Ho River and by canals. The latter, however, are probably frozen, so william Réynolds-Stephens and Mr. Jothat if an attempt is made to reach the soph Whitehead to-day each took a plascapital the prospect is that it will be nade overland.

### NEW ITALIAN CONSUL

Sig. Branchi Will Replace Sig. Riva in This City. ROME, Dec. 14.-The

hanges in the diplomatic and consular service of Italy are announced: Count Orsini will take charge of the purple and gold carpet. Legation in Japan, Baron de Marochetti, Ambassador to Russia, will retire for Queen, and among those present were a period for service reasons; Sig. Bran-State for the colonies; Sir Charles Tup-Consul General at San Francisco, will replace Sig. Riva, Consul-General per and Lady Tupper, and Miss Th at New York. The latter will be placed on the unattached list. Sig. Grimaldi, Consul at Denver, will succeed Sig. Branchi as Consul-General at San Francisco. Sig. Mori, Vice-Consul at Mr. J. S. O'Halloran, Secretary of the Colonial Institute; Mr. Hargreaves, of Lyons, France, will replace Sig. Bur-York, who will be unattached.

Secretary Conti, of the Italian Con-sulate in this city, said to-day that these changes were in accordance with the policy of the Italian Foreign Office, and that they had no special signifi-cance. Sig. Branchi, the successor of Riva, is expected here in a few d Sig. Mori, the new Vice-Consul, already arrived.

China Said to Be Still After Chillan Warships.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-A despatch from Vienna to The Times says that China still negotiating for the purchase of five Chilian men-of-war.

New York and New Jersey lawyers by coming to Shore road; then asking the lawyers to take his arrived here from Montreal. Nothing case on a contingency, and to lend him a little money in advance. This the lawyers always did, and the railroad people have been deluged in consequence, with threatening legal letters. Meanwhile Maurer, having gotten from \$15 to \$40 on the loan, would go on to the next attorney with the same story.

Justice Hogan a Square Man.

Justice Hogan held a kind of private court ses-tion yesterday with himself in the dual role of judge and jury; and, with the aid of a few witnesses, exculpated himself from the charge brought against tim in the Lexow Committee hearing of falsely arresting Mrs. Etta Kelter for soliciting. It was proved that Mrs. Kelter was guilty, and Justice Hogan accused Mr. Goff of placing him in a false position before the public.

Henry Bosse, a horse butcher of Maspeth, L. I., intends to open a shop for selling horse mest in New York. The Government has no authority to

## Minister of Trade to Succeed Si

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John Thompson.

London Times Says He Will Form

a Cabinet.

Funeral Services Over the Remains

of the Dead Statesman.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The Times to-day

definitely announces that the Macken

zie Bowell, Canadian Minister of Trade

ter cast of the face of the late Sir John

Thompson for the purpose of making

a bust of the deceased Premier of Can

ada. The remains of Sir John were then placed in a leaden coffin and were re-

moved to the Roman Catholic Church on

There the coffin was placed under

catafalque, on a line with the altar,

upon a raised platform covered with a

Lord Hawksbury represented the

the Marquis of Ripon, the Secretary of

son, daughter of the deceased Premier,

who was deeply affected throughout

the service; Senator and Mrs. Sanford

Winfield, C. B., of the Colonial Office;

Toronto; Baron de Coural, French Am-

Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony; Major Jameson, the Administrator of the

Buitish South Africa Company, and the

Earl . of Jersey, who represented the

British Government at the recent Inter-

By desire of the Queen, Father Lon-ginotto, of the Stewards' Chapel, Wind-

sor, celebrated the requiem mass at

11 o'clock. The service was very im-

pressive and lasted an hour.
It was concluded by the chanting of

the absolution, and then the remains

were returned to the private chapel of

in Ottawa by to-day with the exception

of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who is on the Pacific coast. Lord Aberdeen has

the Church, where they were surround

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SOLID GOLD WEDDING RINGS A SPECIALTY Bowell, present Minister of Customs, will be summoned to form a Cabinet

He is almost the only person now being talked about for the leadership. Nothing whatever has been arranged for the funeral of Sir John Thompson, although it is definitely decided to have a state funeral. A close friend of Si John says the Premier died a poor man. His exact life insurance amounted \$5,000, and outside of that the decean had little.

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### "LIKE A FINGER OF FIRE."

A Confession that Reads Like the Dream fully buried and remained in the place of a Madman.

pack of hungry wolves whose frenzy has through the crowd like a whirlwind, been fired by the scent of blood and in a few moments was beyond its midst a fellow-being bound hand and pursuit. foot, with the noose of the lynchman around his neck. I came suddenly upon such a scene in one of the settlements of the Rio Grande, whither I had journeyed from England to find a brother whom I had not seen for many years.

As I reined up my horse near the crowd and gianced over the excited specacle an involuntary cry left my lips as I recognized in the victim him whom I ad come so far to see. He saw and knew me instantly, and

hough no word came from him, his pale, mute lips appealed to my heart for

My appearance caused a hesitation on the part of the lynch leaders.

I quickly learned that a stranger in those parts had been killed this morning near a small body of water a short disbrother had been caught in the very act the spectators seemed to have any doubt of his guilt, but who is so hardened as to endemn his own brother?

I shuddered as I realized Almont's peril, and in my own heart judged him

"Hark!" shouted one of the onlookers; "the brother of the murdered man is here for justice. Up with him, boys!" "Hold!" I commanded, rising in my stirrups as I spoke. "Blood calls for od: fet me have hold of that rope."

The mistake in my identity had suggested a way in which I might enable my brother to escape, and I resolved to attempt it at whatever risk. Fortunately there was little family resemdance between us.

Urging my horse forward, the crowd parted, allowing me to reach his side. when I dismounted, ostensibly to ex-amine the slipping noose.

"It will do," I said loud enough to be ard by all. "Now help me to lift him

the back of my horse; we want to do is job in some shape. Willing ones sprang to my assistance, ut in the brief interval I cut the prisner's bonds and arranged the noose so nat it could be thrown off as soon as

arms were free. Knew few horses could match minspeed, and once he had cleared the ong my brother would be compara-





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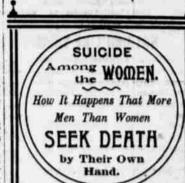
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companion, who seemed to be suddenly transformed into a demon, was more horrible.

"See! See! he cried, dancing to and fro with fiendish giec. 'It burns! Will burn till the pool is dry! What do you think of my secret now? Do I not hold the key to all life? Oh. I feel like a god, and all men are but worms crawling at my feet! See the flames leap higher and higher!

"Now, let me drop the same agents which set the pool on fire into the lake, and the result will be the same; aye, the same only a million times more grand, for the fire will follow the river to the gulf, and thence to the occan, to envelop the entire world in its blazing sheets. What a sight for the gods to witness."

"He gestitulated florcely, reached one arm out over the water as if to drop the infernal powder upon its placid bosom, his wild-looking figure lit by the transplendent glaw of the burning pool. I gazed with awe upon him, realising only too well the terrible carnestness of his tone." "Wait!" I cried hoarsely; 'you forget

to well the terrible earnestness of his tone.

"Wait!" I cried hoarsely; 'you forget the money. Your secret is worth—

"Bah! Who prates of money with a cringing world at his feet," he shrisked, They laughed at me; now let their tears put out the flames my hand has kindled. See! The potassium—it fumes, hisses, dances upon the water! Now the pow—

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